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This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-782-2629.

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Re: Application of the City of Irvine Utility Commission to acquire the facilities of the Estill County Water District No. 1

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that I represent the City of Irvine and the Irvine Utility Commission which seeks PSC consent to acquire the transmission facilities (piping and pump stations) of the Estill County Water District No. 1 in Estill County, Kentucky so as to enable wastewater being treated by the District to be delivered to and treated by the Irvine Municipal Utility Commission at its new treatment facility in Irvine, Kentucky.

By way of background, the City of Irvine and Estill County agreed to the terms of a Regional Facilities Plan in 2005 pursuant to which the City of Irvine was to expand and enlarge its existing sewer treatment facility and, once complete, sewage being treated by the Estill County Water District was to be diverted to the City's new facility for treatment and thereafter the District's treatment facility was to be abandoned. Excerpts from the Regional Facilities Plan are included in the Appendix to the application.

Basically, at the time both the City's treatment facility and the District's treatment facility were operating beyond capacity and the District's facility was out of compliance with its discharge permit. This regionalization approach was to substantially expand the available capacity for both the City and the County, and enable the District to eliminate its sub-standard treatment facility.

After millions of dollars in grants and loans, Irvine's treatment facility is now online and has more than enough capacity to treat the sewage from the City, the District's current customers, and the County's future customers. The terms of the agreement between the District and Irvine Municipal Utilities are contained in the Appendix to the application.